## What is the Forum on Transportation Investment and what is its role?

The Forum follows a visioning process that provided a 30-year outlook of Idaho's transportation needs and demands.

The Forum consists of 57 members who met eight times over 17 months.

The Forum focused its investigation on three core areas.

- 1. First step, completed in 2003, gave a view of what Idahoans wanted and need from their transportation system 30 years from now.
- **2.** Forum charged with learning how best to make that vision a reality.
- **3.** Sought consensus of members on issues.

- Members represent every facet of transportation in Idaho.
- **2.** Experts provided members with information needed to reach conclusions.
- 3. Board identified two main purposes for the Forum's work:
  - Learn the needs and demands for improvements and the available funding options.
  - Make recommendations on how to shape future investment in the Idaho surface transportation system.

- **1.** Review current financing/funding options.
- Understand the demand for improving Idaho's transportation system and summarize projected needs.
- **3.** Assess future innovative financing and revenue options.